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1. Col. General Pavel Ivanovich Batov, Commander of the Carpathian Military District, headed a staff group of 100 senior officers and generals which conducted a survey of Hungarian "Districts" for military purposes. This survey consisted of studies of the area and of transportation systems. The following are among those officers who participated in the survey: Col. General Filip Ivanovich Golikov, Commander of the Soviet Army units in Rumania; a representative of the Commanding General of the Soviet Central Group of Forces in Austria; the Commander of a Soviet Air Army; representatives of Soviet troop formations in Hungary; and an unidentified Hungarian general.
2. Some members of the group were billeted in a school located in a town west of Budapest because all of the hotels in the town were filled. Source did not remember the name of the town, but it began with the letter 'D'.
3. There was a rumor that Soviet troops in Hungary and Rumania will be subordinate to the command of the Carpathian Military District and that troops which are withdrawn from Austria to Hungary after the dissolution of the Central Group of Forces there, will also be subordinate to the Carpathian Military District.

Comment:

1. Available information indicates that Pavel Ivanovich Batov was promoted to General rank in March 1955.

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